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WIC Program Gets New Income Guidelines

(Farmington, Utah) – New Women, Infants, Children (WIC) income guidelines for 2006-2007 started July 1. The higher income guidelines allow more Davis County residents to participate in the WIC program.

WIC is a federally funded supplemental nutrition program for qualifying women and children. WIC provides assistance to children under 5, pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and women who have recently given birth or adopted.

According to Marcie Johnson, manager of the Davis County Health Department's WIC/Health Promotion Bureau, "The services include nutrition counseling, breastfeeding instruction and support, infant feeding, prenatal classes, and food vouchers." Eligibility is based on income and nutrition risk. WIC services are free of charge.

For potential clients to participate in the Davis County WIC program, they must live in Davis County and their income must be less than:

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WIC Income Guidelines

(July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007)

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Household	Monthly	Yearly
Size	(Gross)	(Gross)
1	\$1,511	\$18,130
2	\$2,035	\$24,420
3	\$2,560	\$30,710
4	\$3,084	\$37,000
5	\$3,608	\$43,290
6	\$4,132	\$49,580
7	\$4,656	\$55,870
8	\$5,180	\$62,160

"Every July, the federal government adjusts the program's income guidelines." These current income guidelines run through the end of June 2007, Johnson said.

For more information about the health department's WIC program, call the Woods Cross office at 292-7803 or the Layton office at 546-6924. Clients are seen by appointment only.